

OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE VANISHING

Stream Immortalized by Riley Giving Out.

Greenfield, Ind.—The laughter of children at play drowns out "the gurgle of the water 'round the drift just below" the "old swimmin' hole" and few of the surroundings as James Whitcomb Riley knew them during his boyhood days here remain.

A Riley memorial park with a playground borders Branchville creek at the "old swimmin' hole" which the Hoosier poet immortalized in rhyme. A railroad bridge, an electric line trestle and the National trail, on the present east-and-west motor highway, cross the creek near the "swimmin' hole." The pastoral quietude of the spot, broken only by the hoarse solo of a whistling or the plaintive call of a dove, as Riley knew it six decades ago, has been lost in the march of the years. Few of the heavy-folaged trees that lined the banks

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The first model weighed 80 pounds and lifted the inventor several yards from the ground and enabled him to move swiftly in any direction at will.

M. Lutsch declares that his invention when perfected can be turned out at low cost—something in the neighborhood of \$200.

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For many months the engineers have been building and testing this dam to a height of 60 feet and at a cost of \$10,000, contributed by more than fifty firms of bankers, manufacturers, engineers and power companies.

It is the purpose of the engineers to test the dam to destruction in the interest of science, but the structure's sturdiness in resisting the onslaughts of water that has been impounded will force them to build higher. The end may not come and with it an answer to their questions, until the dam has been built up to 100 feet at an additional outlay of \$20,000.

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APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 18, 1926

Stapleton

The farmers have been busy getting ready for the hunting season.

Mrs. O. K. Stanley, Kemper Stanley and Miss Riggs have returned to their home in Washington, after a few days' visit at the home place.

Rev. J. J. Clark preached first sermon at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday morning to a large crowd.

Misses Clark and Martin spent Saturday at Mrs. Garland Crew's.

Mrs. A. F. Drinkard and daughter, Louise, spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

The Sunbeam band of Trinity church will meet with Mrs. A. A. Bell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewal Martin spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

EVERGREEN

Miss Gladys Jennings and Mrs. Bettie Cawthorn have returned from Brookneel, where they visited Mr. Edmund Cawthorn.

Miss Annie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Nicholas of Lynchburg, were guests of Miss Madeline Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Farrar and children visited friends in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Martin have moved to Richmond, where they will live with their children.

Mr. John Farrar and Miss Gladys Marks visited the latter's parents Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Lee, who has been suffering from a broken limb as a result of a horse throwing him, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craile of Lynchburg, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cawthorn, of Church Road, visited relatives here last week-end.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harvey in our village. They recently moved here from Pamplin.

There will be a play entitled "A Fortunate Calamity" given at Evergreen school Saturday, Nov. 20th at 7:30 p. m. Don't fail to see "Little Theatrist's" "Fudge Busters" and Aunt Dinah will furnish much merriment for the evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Miss Birdie Herron, of Damascus, Va., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Dinkins, for the past three weeks has returned to her home. Mrs. J. W. Davis and family were also guests in this home for the week-end.

Mrs. J. S. Dinkins received a telegram that her brother, T. W. Anderson, of Watanga, Va., was accidentally killed at Abingdon, Va. Wednesday. The message was delivered to her in time for her to get there for the burial.

W T Snoddy

This popular young man died suddenly at his home near Buckingham C. H. on last Thursday. Thornhill, as he was known, had been sheriff of his county and was at the time of his death manager of the old warehouse at Dillwyn. He was active and apparently in the best of health. He was about 50 years of age, and is survived by his wife and eight children, who have the sympathy of all who know them.

William Piele

The oldest inhabitants of Buckingham remember him as a careful civil engineer, and many of the records of the county contain plans made by him. He died at his home near Buckingham C. H. on the 5th, in the 84th year of his age. His remains were interred at his late home with Masonic honors.

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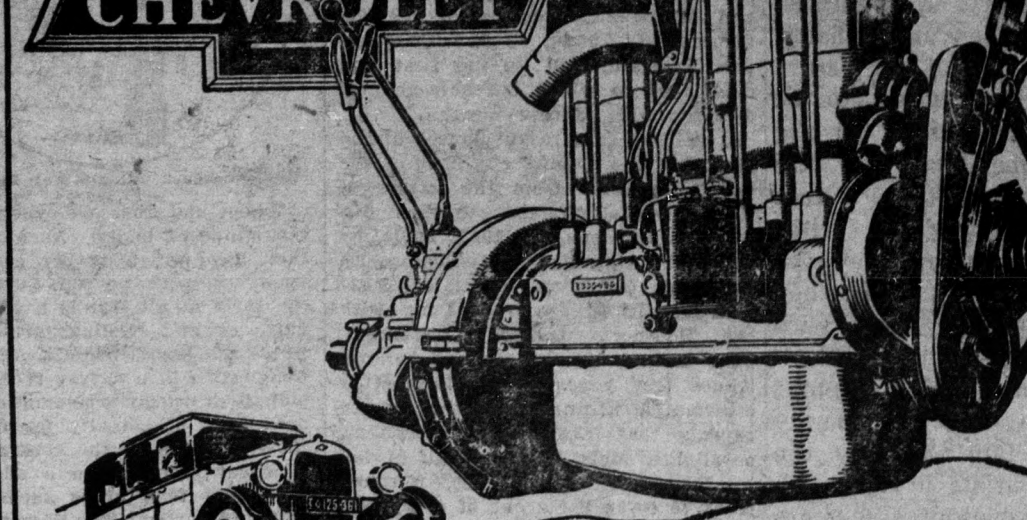
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